



Lower Park School's Weekly Update

News from school on Friday 19th November 2021

Healthy Bodies Week:

Healthy school week has been full of activity across the school with many smiling and happy faces as the children have thrown themselves fully into all that has been going on! The children have participated in different ways to exercise and considered the importance of keeping our bodies healthy. Stockport County kicked off the week with brilliantly led assemblies and taster training sessions. It was great to witness the children fully commit to their training. In their ASM sessions, everyone worked hard during circuit training sessions and the children were suitably worn out at the end of it. We finished the week with spectacular street dancing where staff and children loved watching some wonderful 'movers'. Ask them to demonstrate them for you! It was fabulous to see the children learning different moves and sequences with their friends.

All our visitors spoke of the children's commendable and impeccable behaviour throughout so a huge well done to all.

The children have tried such a lot of different ways of keeping their bodies conditioned during our week as well as conducting some science investigations about how their bodies work. UKS2 have been designing their own investigations into how exercise affects their bodies whilst LKS2 investigated different body measurements. A highlight for LKS2 was evaluating, designing and making their own healthy and tasty bread and Mrs Laffy kindly baked it for them after she had finished cooking lunches. At KS1, the children completed hand span grab investigations and tested their predictions as to who might pick up the most. In Reception, the children have been comparing the size of their hands. They thoroughly enjoyed investigating whether there was a link between the size of people's hands and their age. There were varying results between the groups. They also shared photographs of the children taking part in different types of exercise. What an energetic group of children we have at Lower Park!

Before and after school clubs and activities:

As soon as we are able, we will let you know when these will return.

PTA news

Playground tidy up – A huge thank you to the parents and children who helped clear up our school grounds, last Saturday. It looked fantastic when we'd finished and the sand pit is now ready for a delivery of fresh sand.

Stockport County.

Due to their Schools Coaching Partnership with the Stockport County Community Trust, they are delighted to offer the opportunity for Lower Park families to attend a Stockport County fixture free of charge. It will be on Saturday 8th January 2022, at 3.00pm, Vs Chesterfield, at Edgeley Park. Please see the attached letter from the County Community Trust. This explains the process in claiming your tickets, but should you need any further information, don't hesitate in giving them a call on 0161-266-2700.

Please be aware that ticket requests will only be approved from children attending the selected schools who will have received the link via their school text/email service directly. The link cannot be shared on social media, WhatsApp groups etc.

Anti-Bullying Week:

As well as odd sock day on Monday the children have enjoyed class based assembly sessions along the theme of, 'One Kind Word'.

UKS2 have also participated in a Virtual Reality workshop with an anti-bullying theme. It looked strange to witness the children engaged in a scenario through their VR visors although they reported that they enjoyed it very much.

Children in Need Penny Trail:

A big thank you to everyone who added to the coin trail. It was a wonderful sight to see the money stretching around the playground. The School Council have yet to count up how much has been raised but we will let you know as soon as they have.

Christmas shows:

We have made the difficult decision to change the format for Christmas productions for this year. Our normal, wonderful ks2 production will now take place in the summer term and, instead of the KS2 Christmas production, we will be holding a Christmas service at St. George's Church. The church have the facilities to enable live streaming of the service so details on this will follow. AT ks1, Mrs Hughes is leading the department in rehearsals for our Christmas production. The buzz of hearing the children singing and rehearsing their parts in our department is wonderful and something the staff and parents have all missed. We plan to have the production of, 'Snowman at Sunset', filmed professionally although this will incur a small charge for parents. More details about costumes and accessing the show will be sent on Monday.

Next week at Lower Park – 22th November 2021

	PE days	
Monday	* Miss Booth *Mrs Hughes *Mrs Marshall *Mrs Wilkinson *Mrs Mellor	
Tuesday	* Miss Booth * Mrs Mellor * Mr Cunha *Miss Cork *Mr Stewart	
Wednesday	*Mrs Patton *Miss Cork *Mr Stewart *Mrs Potts *Mrs Chadwick	
Thursday	*Mrs O'Hara *Mrs Langdon *Mr Cunha *Mrs Day *Mrs Chadwick	
Friday		



Please remember to download the School Spider app which has all up to date information on about events happening in school together with galleries of moments captured in school.

Planning ahead:

Please remember that these events are coming up within this half term.

- * 26th November: Silly hair or silly socks day and bring a sweetie filled jar or a packet of sweets for the hampers
- * 3rd December: Wear house colours and bring a coloured themed contribution for hampers
- * 6th December: Virtual wreath night
- * 9th December: Christmas Lunch and PTA Children's Film Shows after school
- * 10th December: Freddy Fit
- * 11th/12th December: Father Christmas Zooms
- * 13th December: In school Panto: Aladdin- details to follow!
- * 17th December: KS1 Party and KS2 Talent Show